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JIANG et al.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed February 29, 2000 (Paper #9), for which a response is initially due May 29, 2000. Submitted herewith is a petition for a two-month extension of time and appropriate fee, making a response due July 31, 2000 (July 29, 2000 falls on a Saturday). Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Accompanying Documents

Accompanying this response is a copy of the currently pending claims,

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